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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Transmitted herewith is Response to March 11, 2004 Office Action
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	-	180		<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	0 \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-			<input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00 ONE TIME	\$
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 The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
 The enclosed check in the amount of \$_____ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Dated: June 14, 2004

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Application No. 09/896,094

Filed: June 28, 2001

Applicant(s): Masataka Shinoda

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING METHOD AND RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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) Examiner: McPherson, John A.
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RESPONSE TO MARCH 11, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks addressing each of the Examiner's dispositions begin on page 10 of this paper.

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